



Mrs. Vinnie Lou Anna Whitlock Downs

June 18, 1937 - August 5, 2017

Mrs. Vinnie Lou Anna Whitlock Downs, 80, of Danielsville, GA passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017, at the Comer Health and Rehabilitation Center in Comer, GA.

Mrs. Downs was born in Danielsville, GA on June 18, 1937, daughter of the late Paul Whitlock and the late Dessie Brooks Whitlock. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Bethel M. Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lander Franklin Downs; son and daughter-in-law, Jonah Franklin and Libby Downs of Carnesville, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Ronald Tavaras of Cohutta, GA; and Vinnie's little dog, Mickey; brother, James Howard Whitlock of Danielsville, GA; grandchildren and spouses, Renee and B.J. Walters, Gary and Heather Downs, Kim and Dee Parks and Jessica and Lee Turner; great grandchildren, Kiara Parks, Kiana Parks, Osiris Downs, Willow Downs, Talon Downs, Serenity Turner, Aiden Turner and William Turner; and two granddogs, Heavenly and Beanie Weenie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Harvey Whitlock and John Walton Whitlock; and sisters, Trella Whitlock and Pauline Whitlock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Downs will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, in the Bethel M. Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny Stowe, Rev. Loy Reed, Rev. Kenneth Segars and Rev. Franklin Downs officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordon Church Cemetery in Royston, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday evening. Mrs. Downs will be placed in the church at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. The family is at their respective homes.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

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Cemetery Details

Gordon Church Cemetery

Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
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<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel M. Baptist Church
Danielsville, GA 30633

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Vinnie Lou Anna Whitlock Downs*



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“ *My husband's family used to live near the Whitlocks. After my husband and I had been married for years, I got to seeing Ms Vinnie and her brothers in the grocery store. I told her who I had married and she remembered the family. After that we spoke to one another every time we saw each other. She was a sweet woman. I thought of her a while back and wondered why I had not saw her in the grocery store in quite a while. She is in a much better place than we are, we will meet in our heavenly home one day.*



Karen Kirk - August 08, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Lander and family. We are so sorry to hear about your wife. We are thinking and praying for you. Hold on to the memories you all shared. prayers Dan Bailey and family.*

Dan Bailey - August 07, 2017 at 04:26 PM

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Whitaker

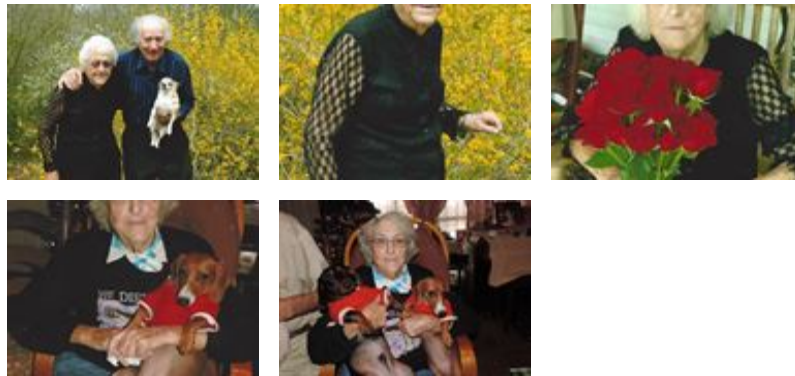
“ Vinnie Lou, thank you for being a part of my crucial years! It is an honor to have had you in my life. You are an amazing woman & I'm sure God was beyond welcoming of such an angel. You will be missed and never forgotten.



Gigi Whitaker - August 06, 2017 at 05:44 PM



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“ I am so sorry for your loss she was a wonderful mother and aunt to me. I know she is in the arms of Jesus now lots of great memories she will be missed. Brenda and Randy Holloway



Brenda Holloway - August 05, 2017 at 08:17 PM